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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

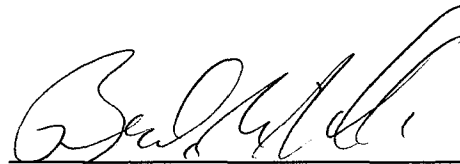
DEBRA RODRIGUEZ,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
HILTI, INC.,  
  
Defendant.

Case No. C 07 2985 EMC

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST  
FOR REASSIGNMENT TO UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United State Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

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